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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Casey Family Programs
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2. Description of the trip: 1-day visit to Trenton, New Jersey to visit the State Human Services Department and local child welfare providers to see first hand prevention services and collaboration by programs.
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3. Dates of travel: March 18, 2019
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4. Place of travel: Trenton, New Jersey
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5. Name and title of Senate invitees: List attached
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6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
- ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
- OR
- ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- AND
- ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
- AND
- ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Casey Family Programs is the sole sponsor and is organizing the educational visit to give staff a better understanding of how a child welfare system functions and the importance of prevention services and collaboration with providers to improve outcomes for children and families.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Casey Family Programs is the nation's largest private operating foundation focused exclusively on safely reducing the need for foster care and improving outcomes for children and families. The trip will provide information and insight to congressional staff overseeing federal policy on child welfare.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Casey Family Programs has sponsored previous educational trips for staff to highlight model programs and promising practices and to allow staff to talk with local and state officials in addition to child welfare practitioners and other experts to understand how federal programs and policies impact them.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Casey Family Programs sponsors educational briefings. It produces reports and policy briefs on child

welfare and it provides data, research and analysis on ways to safely reduce the number of children in .

foster care and to improve outcomes for children and families.

- 16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Amtrak regional train from Washington, DC to Trenton, NJ and return \$258 coach class transportation in NJ \$50	n/a	\$56	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip was organized with regard to congressional participation

- 18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip**

New Jersey's child welfare program is implementing prevention services including an innovative range

of services like System of Care, Mobile Crisis Units and Family Success Centers.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

none

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The meals are within the federal per diem.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Amtrak regional train coach class ticket and coach class ground transportation

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

no entertainment will be provided.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

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Itinerary for Congressional Site Visit New Jersey – March 18, 2019

7:25 am	<i>Amtrak Regional Train departs Union Station</i>
9:48 am	<i>Amtrak arrives in Trenton; travel to NJ Department of Children and Families 50 E State St, Trenton, NJ</i>
10:00 am -	<i>5 to 8 minute drive to NJ Department</i>
10:15 am	
11:00 am	Meeting and overview from NJ Department of Children and Families Christine Beyer, Commissioner How families come to the attention of child welfare Data about the children and families coming to the attention of child welfare (highlight NJ and national data) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on NJ unique System of Care that has helped the state reduce the number of children in foster care while most states are seeing increasing It will cover the continuum of services offered to families, Family Success Centers, foster care, kinship care• Evidence about what NJ knows works – highlight data and outcomes Q&A/discussion
11:00 am	
11:30 am	Presentation on NJ mobile crisis team intervention presentation Perform Care partner: (Kathleen Enerlich, Executive Director) and DCF co-presenter (Wyndee Davis, Assistant Director, Children's System of Care) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss 24/7 mobile crisis team intervention, incl. how calls come in, how the interdisciplinary team is structured, the services and supports needed to respond Highlight outcomes of unique program
11:30 am	
12:00 noon	Tour NJ's hotline for child abuse calls and get presentation from hotline worker Nancy Carre-Lee, Assistant Director, Division of Child Protection and Permanency Robyne Giles, SCR Administrator, Division of Child Protection and Permanency (same office complex)
12:00, noon	
1:30 pm	Working lunch with constituent round table of foster youth, birth parents led by Aubrey Powers, Executive Director, Office of Family Voice
1:30 pm	
1:45 pm	<i>Depart and travel to Heritage South Family Success Center 554 Princeton Avenue, Trenton, NJ (10 minute drive from DCF office)</i>

- 2:00 pm - **GrandFamily Success Panel**
 3:15 pm from Children's Home Society of New Jersey
(same location)
 Delores Bryant, Director of Kinship, Training and Clinical
- Presentation about role of kinship care providers in serving children in the New Jersey child welfare program
- Staff provide overview of program, including GrandFamily Success Center and Kinship Legal Guardianship Program.
- Remarks from kinship caregiver (and possible youth) about the unique challenges kinship caregivers may face and the supports that kinship caregivers find helpful to keep children safe and with family
- 3:15 pm - Tour Family Success Center
 3:45 pm
- 3:45 pm - **Heritage North or South Family Success Center**
 4:45 pm (operated by The Children's Home Society of New Jersey)
 Donna Pressma, President and CEO will welcome and provide overview of the work of the Family Success Center.
- Family Success Centers are community based, family-centered neighborhood gathering places where any community resident can go for support, information and services. All services are free and confidential. The purpose of the Family Success Center is to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger. The Center welcomes grandparents raising grandchildren as well as caregivers.
- The center offers 10 core services: access to health, advocacy, development of family success plans, parent education, parent-child activities, housing services, life skills, economic self-sufficiency/job readiness, home visiting and information and referrals. We follow the principles of family support and the five protective factors.
- 4:45 pm *Depart to train station*
- 4:45 pm *Travel to the train station (10 minute to drive)*
 5:00 pm
- 5:20 pm *Amtrak Regional Train departs Trenton, NJ*
 7:21 pm *Amtrak arrives Union Station, Washington, DC*